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ACLF Welcomes our CAPAA Fellow, Grant Kagawa

OLYMPIA, WA - The Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs (CAPAA) and the Asian Pacific Islander Community Leadership Foundation (ACLF) are pleased to announce the selection of 2013 Fellow, Grant Kagawa.

Grant Kagawa is a former Legislative Aide to Representative Dee Morikawa in the Hawaii State Legislature and worked on community engagement and policy issues. He served as the Committee Clerk for the House Health Committee where he was tasked with managing social media outlets, coordinating committee activity and tracking legislation. Prior to his legislative employment, he interned at engineering firms Oceanit Laboratories and Envisioneering.

He is a graduate of the University of Washington and served in leadership roles in the Japanese Student Association and the Hawaii Club.

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Agency Overview: The CAPAA was established by the state legislature in 1974 to improve the well-being of Asian Pacific Americans (APAs) by insuring their access to participation in the fields of government, business, education, and other areas. It has a board made up of 12-governor appointed members that represent the diverse APA communities of Washington State. Visit us at www.capaa.wa.gov